

May 30, 2012

Charlton Bonham
Director, California Department of Fish and Game
1416 Ninth Street, 12th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Director Bonham,

The Dungeness Crab Task Force Executive Committee (EC), a subcommittee of the California Dungeness Crab Task Force (DCTF), would like to express our deep appreciation for your recent letter to Director Anderson at Washington's Department of Fish and Wildlife (April 30, 2012).

The Dungeness crab fishing community and DCTF has worked for many years to develop and agree on the commercial tier trap limit program described in Senate Bill 369. The letter you composed was thorough, insightful, and accurately conveyed the sentiments and recommendations of the DCTF and our constituents. We are truly thankful for your support, and for the support of your staff and their participation in constructive and collaborative discussions with the DCTF. We look forward to continuing this relationship with the Department.

Sincerely,

The DCTF Executive Committee

Geoff Bettencourt, Half Moon Bay
Bill Blue, Morro Bay
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